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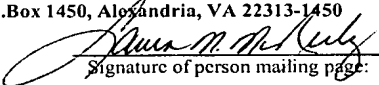
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- ☒ 19 pages of patent application.
- ☒ 2 sheets of x informal drawings.
_____ formal drawings
- ☐ Assignment and transmittal letter.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Small entity status is claimed
- ☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449.
- ☐ Priority document and transmittal.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet

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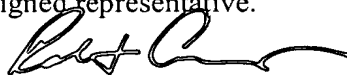
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